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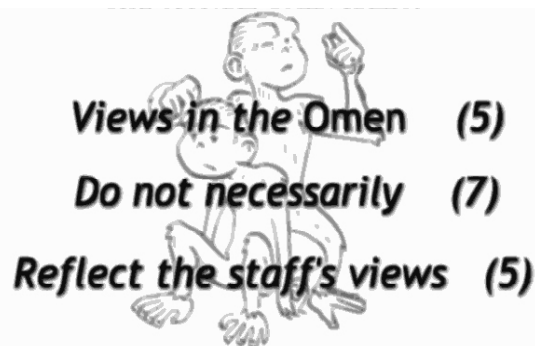
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# EDITORIAL

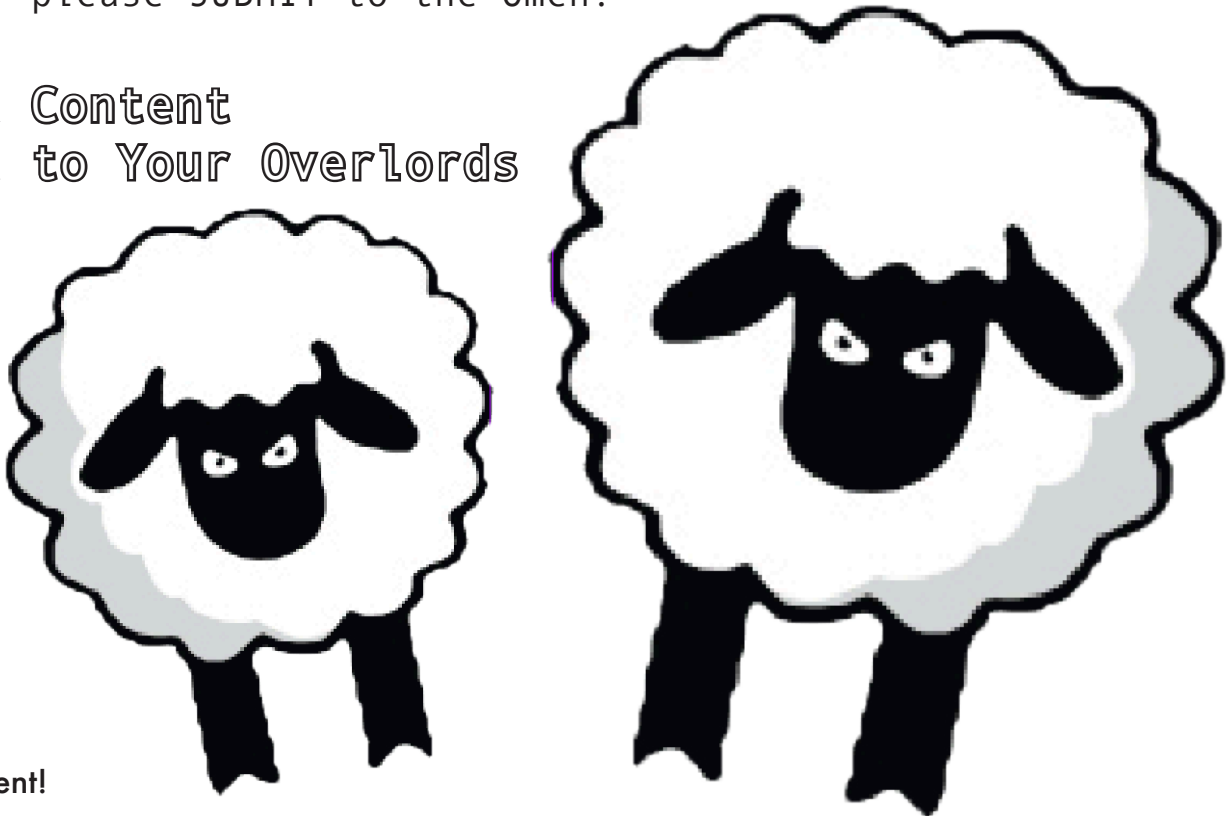
(or, the Official Stance of the Editrix on why she and the other Omen Staff are Qualified to be the Overlords of the Imperial Hampshire Commune)

Chloe Anne Omelchuck

"If the the Omen is not properly fed, it will find something to eat. The Omen staff are merely servants to the Omen, trapped in an endless cycle of trying to keep it alive. Everything that you will read in this article is merely the result of us, in our office, with way too much time on our hands because YOU have submitted nothing to us. Ironically the evolution of radicalization as we have depicted here is the extreme result of the kind of control over information that the Omen currently has over publications on this campus. If you wish to retain your freedom, please SUBMIT to the Omen."

Submit Content

Submit to Your Overlords



Bonus Content!

Things said in the Omen office:

"Do you know what the gender neutral version of sugar daddy is? Glucose guardian!" - Ida Kao

"I want a glucose guardian"- Ally Zeitler

# STAFF BOX

## An Introduction to the Omen Staff (a.k.a. Your benevolent overlords)

### Ida Kao

One that shepherds sheep angrily and growls at them but is secretly longing for their affection and soft wooliness

**Job Title:** “The Derematerializer”

**Job Description:** Editrix-in-Training, Columnist and Meme Captain

**Codename:** I duuno “Ida no!” The Walking Contradiction?

**Dog Species:** Basenji



<https://blog.pawedin.com/dogs/is-the-basenji-right-for-you.jpg>

### Will Newhall

One that attempts to lead sheep until he gets tired and falls asleep

**Job Title:** “The Wise-ass Master”

**Job Description:** Satirical Writer and Spymaster (we never know precisely when he’s telling the truth, mostly because in the current political climate he doesn’t know what the truth is)

**Code name:** MachiMachi

**Dog Species:** Pomeranian



<https://www.thesprucepets.com/pomeranian-dog-breed-profile-1117987>

### Simon Fields

One whose counsel would eventually lead to an autonomous council of sheep

**Job Title:** “The Philosoph-vizer”

**Job Description:** Columnist, Historian, and Songmaster

**Codename:** Mini-taur

**Dog Species:** English Sheepdog



<https://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/old-english-sheepdog.jpg>





<https://www.akc.org/dog-breeds/czechoslovakian-vcak/>

## Ally Zeitler

One that stays out at night and howls at the moon (so basically a wolf)

**Job Title:** "The Dealer"

**Job Description:** Professional Napper, Dark Lady of the Bro-gressive Party, Religious Overlord

**Codename:** Sorcerous

**Dog Species:** Czechoslovakian Vlcak



<https://dogslovesmore.com/2018/05/01/the-greyhound-is-effectively-nicknamed-as-40-mph-couch-potato-given-the-fact-that-they-can-reach-a-speed-of-40mph-and-at-the-same-time-fit-inside-a-lovely-sofa-with-proper-cushions/.jpg>

## Kiyoshi Nature

One who is very kind and lets them run off if they want only to pretend you don't know what the shepherd is talking about when they ask you where the sheep are

**Job Title:** "Awesomeness of the Awesomes"

**Job Description:** Chief Propaganda Officer, Support Animal of the Omen

**Codename:** The table

**Dog Species:** Greyhound [bus]



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qj4j1j1j1j1>

## Chloe Omelchuck

One that only interferes with sheep if they're doing something incorrectly, then tries to take over and show them how to do it right

**Job Title:** "Divine Inspiratrix"

**Job Description:** Supreme Editrix, Layout Aesthetic, President of the School of Meta Aestheticism

**Codename:** Mama Sheepdog

**Dog Species:** Komodor

## Section Gladiator: Fall 2019

The Gladitorial fights which begin in Fall 2019 are one of the most important and significant parts of the Omen's plans for world domination. These fights will begin in order to bring order to the AMCH after a lack of resources lead to increased tensions between the Student Groups. The Gladiator fights will determine the distribution of resources across our Commune. This development will bring the Omen greater power and is what starts the Commune on its path towards becoming the Imperial Hampshire Commune.

Every single night the factions will face off in an ancient ritual of murdering each other in cold blood to:

- a) amuse the Omen staff
- b) reduce the population of the commune, and
- c) determine the distribution of resources.

The gladiators will be determined by who in each faction has the best hair. Then they will be covered in "fairy dust" (it's just glitter, but don't worry about it). Then the chanting begins. We will ritualistically chant the Omen Haiku "Views in the Omen Do not necessarily Reflect the staff's views." As the gladiators march to their doom, Bohemian Rhapsody is played by the audience oohing and aaahing as a corgi trained in the art of glass blowing dances to the Nutcracker.

The gladiators will come out armed with their particular choice of gardening tool and only one article of clothing. The Nudist Compromise of April 2019 required it. Next, fighters will pick their first sparring partner based on who gave the best compliment to their Omen Overlords. Then the fights begin.

Food and water are, of course, important resources. However, the most coveted items are undoubtable furniture. In the interest of fairness, all furniture is up for winning in the fight each night and so it continuously redistributed. There are rumors that the furniture in the Omen office never changes, but this is unconfirmed as no one besides Omen Staff ever enters the office. The fights result in each faction getting an equal amount of resources (we are, after all, a socialist commune), however, factions that do the best in the fights get first pick.

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## The Imperial Hampshire Commune: Spring 2019

During this era the Omen finally solidifies its position as the benevolent overlords of Hampshire. The Omen Staff publish an official Omenstition in the Omen. The students aren't completely sure what they mean by things like "Regulation of Imperial Colonies," but they do like the idea of bringing greater glory to Hampshire- Now the Imperial Hampshire Commune.

# *Omenstitution*

## *Of the Imperial Hampshire Commune*

“A constant contradiction in terms; consistent only with the editorial policy of the Omen”

We the People of the Hampshire Commune, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish imperialism, insure domestic Dankquility, provide for the common incense, promote general Warfare, and secure the Blessings of Bernie to ourselves and our Insecurity, do ordain and establish this Omenstitution for the Imperial Hampshire Commune.

### *Article 1: Powers of the Omen*

The Omen shall be the absolute authority in all things in the Imperial Hampshire Commune.

#### Section 1: Executive Structure

- a) The Omen Staff shall choose a leader from amongst them who is to be known as Editrix.
- b) The Editrix shall select Staff to join the Omen
- c) It is the job of the Editrix to bestow upon their Staff titles and duties.

#### Section 2: Legislative

The Omen shall have the right to collect taxes to use for the good of the Imperial Hampshire Commune. Taxes can then be distributed at the direction of the Editrix or selected Staff to Student Groups or Omen Staff for use for the betterment of the Imperial Hampshire commune.

#### Section 3: Judicial

The Editrix is the supreme Judiciary of the Imperial Hampshire Commune and may allocate powers to carry out justice however they see fit.

#### Section 4: Editorial

The Omen shall retain the sole power of Publication in the Imperial Hampshire Commune.

### *Article 2: Powers of the Student Groups*

#### Section 1: Governance

- a) The internal system of governance for a student group shall be determined by the members of said student group
- b) Students may be admitted to a student group by methods determined by aforementioned student group
- c) All student groups are subject to review by the Omen

#### Section 2: Legislative

The Omen staff will decide the legislative powers of the Student Groups

### *Article 3: Regulation of Imperial Colonies*

#### Section 1: Governance

- a) The other four colleges in the Five College Consortium are now declared to be colonies under the rule of the Imperial Hampshire Commune
- b) The colonies are required to submit to the Imperial Hampshire commune a tribute of sheep to prove their dedication to Radicalization and Bernie

#### Section 2: Autonomy

Colonies who have consistently proven their loyalty through tribute may petition the Omen for greater autonomy similar to Student Groups



### *Article 4: Radicalization*

#### Section 1: Governance

- a) Radicalization is the official religion of the Imperial Hampshire Commune
- b) Bernie is the Idol of Radicalization, and as such is the primary symbol of our dedication to the all-powerful Omen. He is to be revered at all times, lack of reverence is to be penalized by the Omen.
- c) The Kern Center, as the home of Bernie on this earth, shall be its own autonomous region within the Imperial Hampshire Commune which is sacred in its radicalness

#### Section 2: Judicial

The Kern Center, being an autonomous region shall receive the protection of the military of the Imperial Hampshire Commune, however, the Kern Center shall also have the right to establish its own Police Force to bring justice to those who have not offered proper reverence to radicalization

### *Article 5: Amendments*

Amendments to this Omenstitution of the Imperial Hampshire Commune can be made between the hours of 11:00pm and 3:00am by the Omen Editrix and Omen Staff, to be published by the Omen staff in the following issue of the Omen.



## *Anthem of the Imperial Hampshire Commune*

There were a few contenders for this anthem, and the Commune wasn't sure which to choose:

### **English style:**

Bern save our gracious Shire  
Long live our noble Hamp!  
Omen save the Shire!  
Send us victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over Five  
Subjugated colleges  
God save the Shire.

### **And Soviet style**

United forever in friendship and labour,  
Our mighty Great Omen will ever endure.  
The Great Shire of Hamp will live through the  
ages.

The dream of a people their fortress secure.  
Long live our Shire motherland,

Built by the Omen's mighty hand.  
Long live our people, united and free.  
Strong in our friendship tried by fire.  
Long may our leafy flag inspire,  
Shining in glory for all to see.

Through days dark and stormy weather Great  
Inspiratrix lead us  
Our eyes saw the bright sun of freedom above  
And with faith in the people,  
Inspired us to build up the land that we love.

Long live our Hamp motherland,  
Built by the Omen's mighty hand.  
Long live our people, united and free.  
Strong in our friendship tried by fire.  
Long may our leaf flag inspire,  
Shining in glory for all to see.

We fought for the future, destroyed the  
invaders,



And brought to our homeland the laurels of  
fame.  
Our glory will live in the memory of the Five  
Colleges  
And all generations will honour our name.

Long live our Shire motherland,  
Built by Omen's mighty hand.  
Long live our people, united and free.  
Strong in our friendship tried by fire.  
Long may our leaf flag inspire,  
Shining in glory for all to see.

### **And finally in Peak Controversy style:**

In the Hampish heart  
A Hampish spirit still sings  
And the eyes look east  
Towards the Kern

Our hope is not lost  
Our hope of two thousand days

To be a free nation  
In our land

In the land of Amherst  
And South Hadley  
To be a free nation in our land

In the land of Amherst and South Hadley  
In the Hampish heart  
A Hampish spirit still sings  
And the eyes look east  
Towards the Bern

Our hope is not lost  
Our hope of two thousand days  
In the land of Amherst and  
South Hadley

To be a free nation in our own land  
In the land of Amherst and South Hadley



## Section Bernie: Fall 2020

The all knowing and only slightly delusional leaders, the Omen Staff, realize that there is a deep and serious need of an official doctrine for the IHC. They decide on Radicalization as the official dogma. The Omen Staff send Re-rad aka The Passive-Ingressives, to bring Bernie Sanders to the IHC to be the Radicalization Idol. His pleas to let him go must be metaphors for how we as a community should live, constantly pleading for release from the repressive cage of normalcy.

There is a weekly ceremony where we bow our heads to Bernie and repeat the holy mantra of "Feel the Bern!" and recite the Chant of Radicalization:

*Hail Bernie and his beautiful face, the Omen is with thee.*

*Blessed are thou among radicals and blessed is the fruit of thy mind, single-payer health care.*

*Holy Bernie father of the Bernie Bros,*

*pray for us secret capitalist apologists now and at the hour of our last radical breaths.*

Amen.

*Bern belongs in the Kern*

Afterwards we will further reflect on what his pleas to him go mean. They must be a metaphor for the suffering of people under the oppression of The Omen's Enemies, literally anyone who isn't us. After this each Student Group will bring a sheep and sacrifice it to Bernie. He needs food after all.



### *Omen Propaganda Excerpt 1*

The other four colleges have not yet divested completely from the money-grubbing capitalist structures!!! Furthermore, these colleges continue to maintain an elitist internal structure with faculty and (gasp!) actually teach classes like a traditional college. The IHC has a moral responsibility to Radicalization to ensure that the other four colleges see the glory of Bernie, our Idol of Radicalization! This normalcy is unacceptable in our affiliated institutions.

The Omen staff require that the other colleges swear fealty to the Imperial Hampshire Commune and follow Radicalization. It is time for a new era...



### *Section Imperialism: Spring 2020*

Hampshire, being the smallest member of the Five Colleges with a wildly fluctuating population given the gladiator fights, nonetheless has plenty of time and manpower, as the weaklings have slowly been culled from the group. Aforementioned gladiator fights are paused as all are needed in order to invade the other colleges. Indeed, Amherst College, the second smallest institution within the Consortium falls quite easily to the highly trained soldiers. Staff and faculty quickly flee as they realized that there was no hope in salvaging the school, and the IHC flag, based off of the flag of the now defunct Hampshire College, was raised. The Robert J. Frost Library houses some very useful documents on military strategies, and the IHC uses the extensive collection to their advantage. Seizing control of Amherst's large endowment meant that additional supplies could be purchased externally instead of relying solely on the food supplied by Hampshire's farmland, which was not enough after more than doubling the population under the IHC's control.

Fresh from their victory, the Omen staff decide that a little ambition can't hurt and go for the larger of the two women's colleges. While the stereotype of "militant lesbians" may just be a stereotype, the students of Smith College were indeed militant in putting up a valiant fight against

their invaders. Alas, the combined population of Hampshire soldiers and the drafted Amherst students-turned-soldiers was too great, and the Smithies decided to succumb to IHC rule on their own terms. Ever pragmatic, the administration at Smith decided to stick around and help the IHC continue their expansion as well as secure their own protection, quickly escorting out any faculty eager to leave the turmoil. After ensuring the Omen staff enjoyed the various coffee shops and restaurants that Northampton is so famous for, Smith became the vacation destination of the IHC and a source of outside revenue, while Northampton was the cultural jewel. The Connecticut River that cut off Smith from the remainder of the Five Colleges meant that it could remain distant from warfare, but also the political and military might that remained centralized in what was formerly the campus of Hampshire College. Panicking Northampton business owners were reassured that their shops would be spared from thuggery and pillaging, so long as they paid the IHC by rotating responsibility between themselves for bringing in delicious food for every meal. Even soldiers wanted to eat well, and the Omen staff knew how to keep their population happy.

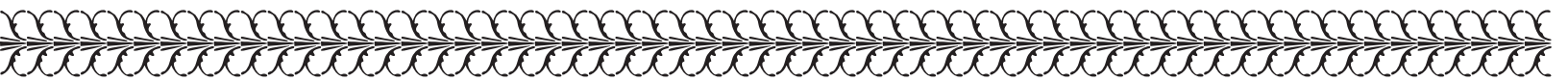
Gladiator fights were briefly resumed as a celebratory ritual, with former Amherst and Smith students mixed in with the more seasoned Hampshire soldiers in order to build a sense of togetherness. And what a sense of togetherness it built! Mount Holyoke had much more time to prepare for the inevitable conquering, creating fortifications and quickly making a cavalry out of their equestrian team. But the zeal and strategic know-how of the IHC easily overtook the comparatively smaller population. In the end, the battle for Mount Holyoke looked similar to Amherst; faculty and staff quickly jumped ship, and the students were quickly overwhelmed.

By now, the IHC ruled over four of the Five Colleges. Unfortunately, that amounted to only a third of the population under the jurisdiction of the Five College Consortium. Even though the headquarters of Five Colleges Inc. fell as part of Amherst College, the University of Massachusetts had a substantial advantage. Not just extra time, not just a larger population, but an older one. Even with the evacuation of faculty and staff, the combination of graduate students with greater expertise in their chosen field of study and the sheer number of individuals meant that chemistry PhDs could get hands-on experience creating weapons of war. Linguistics students made it nearly impossible for the IHC to decipher their communications. Journalism and fine arts majors churned out propaganda urging the bodies on the ground to move forward, while computer scientists and electrical engineers created robots and sophisticated software programs to control them from afar. The veritable mini-city that was their campus disoriented soldiers used to navigating much smaller plots of land. Former Mount Holyoke students, having never been introduced to the IHC culture in the haste to conquer UMass, defected to the enemy.

Unfortunately, UMass still had a time disadvantage. Even with a few defections and robots on their side, the IHC had fought too many battles to simply be outnumbered. The IHC knew how to outmaneuver. Remotely controlled robots can also be hacked remotely, and some were built too hastily and malfunctioned out on the battlefield. After taking over most of the dining facilities, even the most inspiring posters could not keep up the spirits of UMass soldiers that mourned the loss of their award-winning food. Despite objections from a faction of STEM majors and graduate students that mostly subsisted on Red Bull and coffee, UMass students collectively decided to surrender, and the IHC was complete.

## *Omen Propaganda Excerpt 2*

Nobody needs to read boring, useless textbooks; everybody needs to read the Omen. The Omen controls all information because the Omen has been given that power by our Lord and Savior Bernie “Mr. Berns” Sanders. The Omen loves you and believes that you deserve to go to heaven. There is nobody yet up in the clouds to rule heaven because Bernie has not died yet. That is why he needs to be sacrificed – so that when us loyal Bernie followers kick the capitalist bucket and our souls rise up to the perfectly Socialist society in the clouds, he will be there to Lead us and keep us from falling down to Capitalist Hell...



## Section Conquest & Bernie’s “release” back into the Wild: Fall 2021

The success of the Conquest of the other colleges is leaving the student body with way too much free time and students begin submitting more content to the Omen. Bernie may be in danger of his own worshippers. A radical faction of Radicalization has emerged that believes that instead of sacrificing sheep to Him, we should instead sacrifice Himself and allow Him to ascend to his rightful place in the Heavens. The Omen Staff, though very pale and a little crazy from spending so much time in the basement do not condone human sacrifice. It is soon revealed that Bernie has been sent to a farm upstate to “return to a state free from the temptations of normalcy.”

Even though Bernie was no longer in danger, the Omen staff soon realized that the IHC was best for conquering and not ruling. Even with the continued ceremonial gladiator fights, a reminder of the glorious yet humble past of the IHC, tensions soon arose between groups that were previously of different institutions and factions in the Five College Consortium. The continued maintenance of a occupational military grated on all individuals, particularly looking at the peace and economic prosperity enjoyed by Northampton as Amherst and South Hadley were continuously patrolled. Former sorority members from UMass demanded a place to drink and hook up with football players, and former fraternity brothers were quick to agree. Rather than risk the IHC falling apart, the Omen staff quickly declared each former college campus their own autonomous region, provided they give a sacrifice of sheep to Bernie (via the Omen). A heavy military force was still present at each of the campuses (the ones at Smith made sure to stay far out of sight so as not to scare off any deep pocketed tourists) to keep the residents in line.



## Section Planetaria Utopic Steam Dreams: Spring 2021

Even after the conquest of the other colleges, more trouble came. Most of the Pioneer Valley had heard the news when Amherst College was felled, but the government of Massachusetts decided not to intervene. Neither Charlie Baker nor Donald Trump decided that a bunch of hippies turned soldiers were a national security threat, so bureaucracy being bureaucracy, meant that minimal outside intervention was occurring until some serious campaigning by Western Mass residents meant some bill or another passed through the state legislature. That was when the glorious Omen staff had another epiphany.

The IHC had not been Hampshire College for quite a long time. That did not mean they couldn't masquerade as a college, however. Thus, the Extra Terestria Satis study abroad program was born.

The destination?

Venus.

After terraforming Venus over a remarkably quick period of time, the Omen Staff send an armada of spaceships to colonize the Evening Star. A sibling of the Omen Philosoph-vizer (and space enthusiast Benji Laszlo Fields) is the main architect of a new planetary civilization.

In collaboration with the Omen Philosoph-vizer Benji Fields designs this planetary civilization to be a strange synthesis of advanced techno paradise and Victorian stylized metropolis. A synthesis of a civilization whose architecture, tech, and settlement patterns are all designed by one person and an Anarchist direct democracy; the political and economic governance of this new planet help to fulfill the Omen Philosoph-vizer's vision in a way that doesn't threaten the Divine Inspiratrix's absolute power and dominion over all things aesthetic.

Hackney and hansom cabs along with omnibuses zip around the streets; pulled along by robotic horses running on steam that doesn't come from coal combustion. As a matter of fact, Mars is largely powered by a satellite Helium-3 mining power station on the Moon.

People tend to wear mostly Victorian styles, though some of the more harmful Victorian fashions are not in vogue (corsets aren't typically worn.)

Red and black flags grace street lamp, balconies and processions.

There are still markets, but labor vouchers are the medium of exchange.

In the meantime, although levels of anti-social behavior are generally low, there has been an something of an epidemic of violent murders in barbershop collectives and the residents of Venus have taken to never asking for a shave to go with their haircuts. They also generally avoid meat

pies.

The train stations throughout Venus look like great cathedrals of steam. Their Neo-Gothic arches, columns and double flight stairs enoble the Helium 3 steam trains that chug into the stations, and all of the train carriages are of the same class (though the level of accommodation is really akin to a first class carriage from 1858.)

Though the Epochal aesthetic is never directly challenged, some questioned how revolutionary a society could be if most wear the costumes of a 160 year old bourgeoisie – whenever the question is raised, people generally say they don't mind living this way, so long as nobody else is poor. The remarkable thing is that nobody on Venus is poor, though growing numbers of people on Earth are either eager to move to this Anarcho-Venetian outpost, or bitterly resent the fact that they cannot.

These social pressures are to be eased every 15 years or so, when another rapidly terraformed uninhabited planet is opened up to colonization. What could possibly go wrong?

Incidentally, most of Venus itself is still unexplored. Benji Fields is personally involved in scouting out the planet and believes that there is a 15% chance that one of the hitherto unexplored corners of the planet is inhabited by life indigenous to Venus. What will happen if a rapidly expanding Anarcho-space colony encounters Venetian life? Some shudder at the idea, but Benji Fields is determined – to know may not be enough but it is necessary.

Despite the Victorian aesthetic, there are loudspeakers in the streets. At one o'clock PM they alternate from playing fifteen minutes of Las Barricadas and other Spanish Civil War songs on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. On Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, they blare out Rhapsody in Blue. The practice of blaring out Rhapsody in Blue on the loudspeakers has been challenged in assemblies- the pot hatted and bonneted masses can never come to agreement on whether to abolish the practice. To avoid insurrection, Benji Fields convinced his brother to propose a compromise – alternating between different Gershwin songs on each day of the week. It was at this juncture that a pomade wearing gent by the name of Jack Bakunin insisted that he was tired of hearing Gershwin on loudspeakers four days a week, and pointed to the heavy handed, contradictorily authoritarian nature of having to listen to music that tickles the fancy of an Omenite living on Earth. "No songs, no masters!" he railed. With the help of a certain Winter J. the slogan has spread rapidly; the hue and cry was taken up in most assembly halls throughout the planet.

It was with a grave and heavy heart that Benji Fields concurred: assemblies could choose to play any music on the loudspeakers they so choose, or none at all if this was preferred. None at all nearly took the lead, but then Ariana Grande songs were proposed and the assemblies nearly chose this option out of spite. Yet taste didn't completely lose in the loudspeaker crisis when Benji campaigned for Gustav Holst's The Planets, which got played for an hour on Mondays and Wednesdays. Ariana Grande's songs got played on Fridays and Saturdays. The Philosoph-vizer never visited Mars on the Weekend. In the meantime, George Carlin turns in his grave as humanity poises itself to spread its folly throughout a beleaguered Universe.

# *Humorous Hampshire Horoscope: New Year*

## **Aries**

You will be brave and lead the community in its revolution

## **Taurus**

You must be prepared to not survive this brave new world in which reality becomes defined by the Omen staff, so you know it's gonna be good.

## **Gemini**

You will find safety among the most powerful of Hampshire factions. Then, the omen staff will accidentally employ you as a mole. You will serve under the Omen's satirical writer.

## **Cancer**

You will lead a faction under the Divinely inspired Omen Staff. Make sure to give the Omen Staff regular tribute. You don't want them to write a bad review of you.

## **Leo**

One of you will lead the kindest, most generous, and moral faction on campus. The Nudist Colony.

## **Virgo**

You, my special reader, are in charge of organizing nightly gladiatorial fights to determine how food and resources are spread. Servite nobis ministros habent!

## **Libra**

You will be in charge of guarding the resources while the nightly gladiatorial fights are occurring. You will be exempt from these fights unless you displease your benevolent overlords. The wise and kind Omen Staff.

## **Scorpio**

You will be in charge of keeping hourly track of the radicalization of Hampshire. But really you are just spying on your kind and merciful leader and attempting to lead a puny resistance. We aren't the enemy and someday you shall see the blinding light of Bernie!

## **Sagittarius**

You will be the Preists of Bernie and will be in charge of making sure everyone really feels the Bern. You will submit the list of people who resist to the Omen so that they may be ... corrected.

## **Capricorn**

You will be in charge of finding the Omen tax exemptions. We're not a cult. We're a church.

## **Aquarius**

You will use your cold, hard, logic to attempt to understand what going on. Then you'll be swept into it because it just seemed like the right thing to do.

## **Pisces**

You will amuse the Omen staff with your artistic talents as they kindly lead you into the future!



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OMEN  
WANTS**



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